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AKIO OKAZAKI ET AL.

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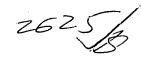
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The present status of the claims is shown on the following pages.

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